IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, BY ATTORNEY GENERAL MICHELLE A. HENRY et al., Plaintiffs, **CIVIL ACTION**

v.

NO. 22-3253

MARINER FINANCE, LLC, Defendant.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 20th day of November, 2024, upon consideration of Plaintiffs' Motion to Strike Defendant's Affirmative Defenses (ECF No. 92), Defendant's Response (ECF No. 99), and Plaintiff's Reply thereto (ECF No. 102), IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Motion is GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART. Plaintiffs' Motion to Strike is GRANTED as to Affirmative Defenses One, Seven, and Fourteen, and those Affirmative Defenses are STRICKEN. Plaintiffs' Motion is DENIED as to Affirmative Defenses Two, Three, Five, and Six.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Hon. Kelley B. Hodge

HODGE, KELLEY B., J.